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THE "BIG QUARTERLY"

To Take Place—Thousands of Visitors Expected From

Abroad—Y. M. C. A. Established—Spread of the "Grand Fountains"—The Excursion to Penn's Grove.

Whshington, Del., Special.

Sunday August 26th, what is known as big quarterly will take place among the African Union churches of this city, an annual gathering which has been in existence for 80 years. It opens by a business meeting generally on Saturday previous to the fourth Sunday in August and then the religious service takes place and lasts one week at which time ministers and people of the surrounding country, cities and towns come to the meetings. There used to be at least 6000 visitors in the city on Sunday but of late years the attendance is not so large.

Mis Cora Newton, of 221 W. 11th street, has been unwell for several days. Mr. Samuel Henry, formerly a cetizen of Wilmington but now of Philadelphia, is visiting his friends here. Mrs. S. A. Morgan, of Maryland is visiting in this city. Mrs. Ella Till, of 414 12th street, has gone to New York City to visit friends. Mrs. Sarah Dabney, of 906 French street, who has been sick for the last two weeks or more, is convalescent. The Eighth St Baptist mission run an excursion to Penn's Grove, Thursday, the 16th inst., which was an enjoyable trip. N. H. Gould has gotten out a permit to build twenty one houses. The work is to commence in the near future. There was a meeting held a few evenings ago by the young men at Bethel A. M. E. church. The result is a Y. M. C. A. will be organized at an early date. Much enthusiasm pervaded the meeting. Isaac Howard presided. Rev. N. D. Temple, Rev. D. B. Adderson, Harry E. Spencer and Isaac W. Howard delivered short addresses. During the meeting many names were added to the role. Mrs N. D. Temple was appointed to solicit names. W. A. Hunting, the National Secretary, is expected to be here in September to organize the Y. M. C. A. Miss Mary Johnson, of 847 Windsor street, who has been sick for three weeks, is convalescent. Mrs. P. W. Price, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Miss Josephine Jordan, of Shipley street, who has been very ill for the last three weeks, is improving slowing. On Thursday evening, the 16th, the Afro-Americans of this city were entertained at Zion M. E. church by Prof. W. L. Lindsay, of Greenborough, N. C., the great musical wonder of the age. He can perform on five musical instruments at one time. Mrs. Sarah Wright, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends. There are now nine regular organized Grand Fountains of the United Order of True Reformers in this city, it having connected with it both a life insurance and banking department. It is making inroads on the other societies, the white especially. Rev. G. W. Grandison, D. D., being ill, his pulpit was filled by the Rev. Robert E. Jones, of the North Carolina conference, last Sunday, who preached a soul stirring sermon to a large and appreciative audience.

District Sunday School Convention.

Marion, Ky., Special.

Misses Ida M. Simpson, Lucy J. Simpson and Mrs. Kerado Kannada, of Providence, Ky., spent three weeks visiting among relatives and friends in Mt. Pleasant, Siloam and Marion. Miss Lucy J. Simpson will teach in Hopkins county this fall. Miss Laura D. Bigham gave a grand reception at her home Thursday evening, the 21, inst., in honor of Miss Ida M. Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. James Terry, of Mt. Zion, attended the Sunday School convention at Siloam. Phil Johnson has closed out his grocery business here and has gone to Evansville, Ind., to engage in business. He has been in the grocery business in Marion and Providence for several years. Joseph Cannada, of Providence, spent a few days here last week. The following persons will teach this fall: M. W. Thurman, Bakers, Caldwell county; Toney Hughes, Waverly, Union county; Richard Cruce, Mt. Zion; Tom. Todd, Hurrican; W. L Clark, Lead Mines; R. C. Waddle, Dycursburg; Miss Leora Johnson, Siloam. The colored teachers' County Institute will be held in Marion from August 27th to 31st. We have a lady Superintendent of schools in this county, Miss Mina Wheeler. She assumed the duties of the office Aug. 13th. Children's day will be observed at the C. M. E. church the fourth Sunday night in August. Rev. W. L. Clark filled his regular appointment at Siloam the second Sunday. Morning collection $4 36. The District Sabbath School convention of the C. P. church convened in the beautiful grove near Siloam church, Saturday, the 11th. inst. Marion, Siloam and Mt. Pleasant Sunday schools were well represented. Each Sunday school had a choir, which furnished music for the convention. M. W. Thurman was chosen chairman, and T. Hughes secretary of the convention. The opening address was made by J. W. Hughes, superintendent of Siloam Sunday school, and responded to by M. S. Wilson. The following themes were discussed: "Who should attend Sunday school" by W. H. Clement; "How to keep up interest in the Sunday school," by H. Stone; "Shall we organize Presbyterial Sunday school conventions?" by T. Hughes. Misses Minnie Hughes, Leora Johnson, Pearl Hughes and Mrs. M. E. Hughes, read essays pertaining to the Sunday school work, which were interesting and instructive. One of the most interesting exercises of the convention was a recitation, "A drunkard's home," by litile Nellie Luvall. The convention was a success, for it seemed to liven the interest of the Sunday school among all, and each worker seemed better prepared for his or her future work in the Sunday school. The convention adjourned to meet in October next, at a place selected by the chairman and secretary.

Sissieretta Disappointed Them.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

A magic lantern exhibition, under the direction of Myreck & Walker, held forth at the Seventh St. Baptist church on the 18th. The announcement that Madam Sissieretta Jones would appear that evening drew a large crowd. However, she did not show up, much to the dissatisfaction of the people present. George Owens arrived in the city on the 18th, after an absence of three years. Miss Lydia Fowler, of Springfield, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Drewry. Mrs. Fannie Lauder, of Hopkinsville, is in the city visiting Mrs S. B Glass, 717 S. Sixth street. Mrs. Sarah Mansfield is in Little Rock, Ark., as a delegate to the Order of U B. F., now in session. A reception was tendered Miss Mamie Kelley, of St Louis, on the 17th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Overstreet, five miles out in the country. A nice crowd from the city was present. This was the fourth one in honor of this young lady since her arrival in this city one month ago. Thos. Knight died on the 19th inst. Elder O. P. Ross, of Vicksburg, Miss., formerly pastor of Burks A. M. E. church, was in the city last week.

Society Flashes.

Leadville, Col., Special.

Samuel Copeland, of Chicago, formerly of Washington, D. C., is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Copeland. Willie Epps is visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Emily Ewing, 207 W. Sixth street. Mrs. Dan Myers is in the city the guest of Mrs. Kittie Robinson. Mr. Edwards, of Kansas City, was sight seeing in the city on the 15th, inst. Mrs. A. Garrison and her son, Joseph Fulkner, have purchased a residence on W. Fifth street. George Motley, who was hurt some time ago by being thrown from his buggy, has not recovered yet sufficiently to be out. Mrs. Ollie Lucas of Cripple Creek, is in the city stopping with Mrs. Ellen Bausbar, of E. Fifth and Poplar streets. The Colorado A. M. E. conference will not be held until some time in October. Your scribe received a letter recently from a reliable person in Africa endorsing the Rev. Ridgel's statement of Dr. Derrick's treatment of the missionaries of that "Dark Continent," and in the mouth of two or three witnesses, a thing should be established. We have had letters from the best authority in Africa, stating that Derrick does not send the money there as reported, and we voice the sentiment of the right thinkers when we say he ought to be removed. He is in our judgement too bull headed.

The Golden Key Club Elects Officers.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Special.

The members of the A. M. E church will hold a camp meeting one and one-half miles from Zanesville. Rev. Geo. Bell, of Detroit, Michigan, will assist in the meeting. The Golden Key Literary club met at the home of Miss Lulie Dickerson, The election of officers took place as follows: Miss Lulie Dickerson, president; Miss Mary Jones, vice-president; Miss Mary Moten, secretary; Miss Eva Brown, assistant secretary; Miss Mary Basset, treasurer; Miss Jennie Allen, corresponding secretary; Isaiah Basset, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Ollie Brown, critic. The Young Folks' Busy Bee club failed to meet this week on account of the death in one of their members' family. The U. L. S. club met at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Jones Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Black and family, together with Mrs. Lachlin, will take a trip to Niagara Falls. Mrs. Chapman Rhodes, accompanied by her two daughters and two sons, left for Chicago Thursday morning, after spending a short time there, they will go to Indianapolis, and then to Avant, where they expect to remain two weeks. The Sunday school had a picnic at Warsaw Wednesday, and a very delightful time was reported. Owing to the illness of Thomas Williams, he was compelled to go to Hot Springs, Col. Mrs. John Brown has been very ill, but is improving.

Baptist Camp Meeting.

Marion, Ind., Special.

The Baptist camp meeting had a fair attendance Sunday. It will continue over three Sundays. Wm. Barly is ill with the mumps. Mrs. Belle Rhodes and son, and Mrs. R. Peters, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are visiting friends in the city. Miss Josephine Cousin, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting Miss Sarah Pettiford, on Eighteenth street. Rev. H. H. Thompson's meeting closed at Montpelia on the 20th, with about one thousand in attendance. Geary Nichols is better. A. L Weaver returned Saturday from Anderson, after spending several days with his sister. On account of the camp meeting, there was no service at the A. M. E. church on Sunday night, the 19th.

Household of Ruth to Celebrate.

Metropolis, Ill., Special.

Miss Birdie Rogers, of Sparta, is visiting Miss Nellie Hodge. Miss —— Harris, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting Miss H. B. Cobb. Wm. Gales, of Centralia, is visiting relatives. Charlie Wilson, a graduate of the Cairo high school, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Louisa Mitchell. We are now honored with the privilege of a high school course, and the addition of another teacher, the Baptist church to be used pro tem. The teachers are J. H. Patton, principal; Misses Ella Anderson, Lizzie Anderson and C. D. Brown; a good selection of teachers. John A. Lyons and Effie Hardy, of near Pellonia, are married and are now citizens with us. J. A. and Maggie Cunningham, of St. Charles, Hopkins county, Ky., came to Metropolis to marry. Rev. H C. Jackson, officiating. Heck Bradshaw, while loading railroad ties, fell and broke a leg just above the knee. Mrs. Lucy Wiley has been very sick for a few days. Martha Martin continues very ill. Household of Ruth No. 536, will celebrate their sixth anniversary Aug 30th. Rev. F. Robinson Sundayed at Carrier's Mill. A goodly number of the Taborian Knights and Daughters have agreed that they can't agree, therefore, have left the order.

Barbers' Entertainment.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Blue, of Churchville are happy—a girl. Miss Kate M. Daugherty surprised her father last week with a swell "tea," in honor of his 48th anniversary. Thomas Cunningham, the man that was burned at the Pipe works about six weeks ago, is able to take his place again. Mrs. . J Irvin was on the sick list last week. L. Perryman has opened his store again with a new stock. Miss M. I. Clay is in the city, the guest of Mrs H. D. Alexander. Miss Dollie Thompson, daughter of Rev. D. A. Thompson, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city visiting her father. Will Baker, of Rome, Ga., is in the city. Miss Addie Streeter has returned from a visit to Shelbyville, Tenn. The barbers' entertainment at Evans' hall, under the auspices of Mr. Knox's Club, and proceeds for Wiley Memorial church, was quite a success. Camp meeting began Sunday at Tyna Station. We wish them much success. Pay for and get The Freeman every week at Dr. O. W. James' drug store, 408 W. Ninth street.

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HISTORIAN RIDPATH

TOOK TO TASK

BY REV. P. M. LEWIS, KOKOMO, IND.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

The Historian Ridpath's treatment of the moral and religious status of the Negro in the United States of America, in his "History of Great Races of Mankind," is of great moment to us as a race, as touching our real character and the light the world will regard us in. If this version of our character is to be regarded as authority, the race's opportunities for improvement and general usefulness will be seriously impaired, and the best interests of all greatly diminished.

In this matter Ridpath's declarations are not supported by any established facts, but are based upon reckless statements regardless of justice to the Negro and the best interests of all. They are untruthful, unjust and cruel to the Negro, whom Mr. Ridpath is presumed to know about, and to correctly describe to the reading world.

The force of his language is, that the white man of the United States of America is in a state of perfect civilization and good morals, while the Negro of these states so far have proven to be wholly incapable of attaining to that state of life. I do not mean to say or to intimate that there are not great numbers of our best white people who have reached this state of pure life, but Ridpath says that the moral depravity of the Negro of the United States of America is almost universal, and that no exhortation or force of law can bring them into concurrence with the established merality and with the usages based thereon.

I ask what are the facts which justify this historian in these sweeping and slanderous statements? He has no facts showing that the proportional ratio of depravity among the Negroes in these states is greater than that of the whites of these states. Nothing less than this proportional ratio would justify this statement.

The Historian quotes a reputable inquirer and Dr. Tucker; the former as saying that "These Negroes rarely prove true to each other in their marriage bond longer than a few weeks, that they do not regard ceremonies in marriage and divorcing as worth anything, and that religion among them is not sufficient to rectify these evils." The latter as saying that "Throughout the South and almost everywhere the Negro goes from his altar and sacred service into social vice and theft of the grossest immoralities," etc.

These arguments of Ridpath's are simply the repetitions of that surreptitious plan of dealing with the Negro, and all of his interests in use by Bishop Haygood and all of his class of writers.

The real aim is to hold the Negro up as totally depraved and vicious; as incapable of moral and religious development. Unfit for even that degree of social intercourse with white people, which is necessary as a basis of that friendship absolutely necessary to our best interests on earth. This is all done for the sake of being on the popular side of this Negro or race question, which has been a question every since he was enslaved, and which question these American white people, Ridpath's impact civilization and flower gem of mankind, have with the exception of Garrison, Phillips, John Brown, Charles Sumner and a few others, in every vital issue dealt with intentionally from false premises.

These writers have done this that they might reap a rich harvest of good things. This class from their pulpits, executive halls, and court houses have thus pandered to the wicked designs of the oppressors of the weak and innocent, and have continuously excused that incessant torrent of hatred and inhuman outrages, and violent premature deaths to which the Negro of these states have always been and are still subjected to.

Men who deal thus with the Negro are in the last state of total depravity. They are from the right, Apostates. During slavery there were Negroes whose moral and religious rectitude was as sublime as that of any person in this world. Since those times Negroes have increased this number just in proportion as the dominant races among whom they live have grown better. I know that in the days of slavery the Negro had a distinct idea of the sacredness of the marital state. Not unfrequently were they punished, and sometimes with death by their oppressors because of their unyielding determinations to maintain that sacredness until death. I know that the Negro, as a rule, desired to be married legally, and they made quests to their masters to this end, but were always denied such sacred privileges. I know that slave owners in many instances and various ways encouraged illigitimate intercourse between the two sexes among their slaves. I also know that masters and and young masters and white men in general of every rank and position unhesitatingly prostituted our innocent young girls, and wives, and mothers, and dared any Negro, young or old, male or female to utter one word of complaint. These are facts which no honest person who knowns the history of the two races in this country, will deny. Now if we Negroes are as depraved as you say, and if your impact civilization and flower gem of mankind were largely our seducers, who are most responsible for this depravity? Who are the greater sinners Mr. Ridpath, the Negro or their oppressors and seducers? Let truth and honor answer.

MAID AND MISTRESS

A Romance of Two Cousins.

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE FREEMAN,

By AUGUSTUS M. HODGES, ("B. Square.")

Author of "Fred Jackson's Vow." "A Rolling Stone that Gathered Moss." "Prof, L. Wilson Dozier." "The Raise Problem," "Hon. L. Sweitzer, M. C." Etc. Etc,

CHAPTER XXIX, (CONTINUED.)

Mrs. Virginia "Haywood" had a daughter, whom she named Virginia, after herself. Little Virginia was a pretty dark-eyed child, with coal black ringlets, the delight of her grand father and aunts.

When she was 10 months old her mother received a letter one morning postmarked "Cleveland, O." After reading and burning it she informed her father and sisters that "Little Virginia's father has sent for me." She went to Cleveland and stayed two years, returning with the sad news that "Mr. Haywood was dead; killed by an accident."

The young "widow" and daughter were the pets of the plantation. Dr. Whitehurst and two of his daughters died during the war times. The oldest one having married a young Virginian named Montgomery, removed to that state, and Virginia senior and junior had full possession of Palmetto Manor.

The senior Virginia died a few years ago, and Mrs. Montgomery, whose husband was killed fighting for the "lost cause," returned to the old homestead to live with her beautiful niece, Virginia II.

Moses, the house boy, was also killed during the war, fighting for the successful cause.

This is the romance of Virginia and Sarah Jane, the white and the "black" cousins.

CHAPTER XXX.

CONCLUSION.

Our story is now at the end of its tether, what remains to be told will be doled out in paragraphs.

Newton Capps started life anew in Costa Rica, where fortune smiled upon him. He was rewarded with a large practice, is the president of the leading railroad company, the owner of a large bananna and orange plantation, director of the leading National bank and a high state official. Married? Oh yes, and happy.

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Jane Scrubbs married Tom Brooks and paid the balance upon the house. Mrs. Brooks, Sr., died a few years ago. Her daughter and son went West and were never heard from since. Brooks was killed in a bar room fight about a year ago, and his widow has just sold the Twenty-Fourth street property to a rival soap maker for a factory at the goodly sum of $15,000, and gone South "a rich young widow."

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Mrs. Flannigan is now the wife of the Hon. P. Flannigan, United States Minister to Greece, much to the disgust of "them ere stuck up Clarks next door."

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Norris Tucker and Sarah Jane have been married some years and he is one of the leading Afro-Americans of Marion, S. C. He sold his interest in the New York firm and to-day has the largest house in his special line in the South. Aunt Hannah is with them, so is the half sister, who is quite a noted writer. They live upon the Palmetto Manor, just outside of the city, and it is recorded at the country court house as the property of Mrs. S. J. Tucker.

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What became of Mrs. M. C. Montgomery and neice? Well, to be honest, we don't know. They left the United States cottage at Saratoga under the cover of darkness that night, and telegraphed to their lawyer in Marion to "sell everything and forward the cash," and as soon as the sale was perfected they left for parts unknown.

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We now turn our romance over to that foe of authors and poets, the critic; the critic in general and the Afro-American critic in particular. To the latter we would say don't be too hard upon our story, for stories with colored heroes and beautiful Afro-American maidens are few and far between, so encourage the attempt of THE AUTHOR.

Terrific Thunder Storm—Grand Lodge Excursion.

Muchakinock, Iowa, Special.

Last night a storm arose, and all at once a thunder bolt struck the comb of my house in the North East corner, where my four children were sleeping about two and a half feet away, up stairs. The baby about eight months was sleeping seven feet away, but it never hurt him, but shocked my wife and self, who were siting opposite it in the next room. We have a good deal of sickness here, many deaths also. Wells are going dry nearly, we are hauling water when we can get it.

There was a large excursion to Fort Madison, on the twenty-fourth of July, by the grand united order of oddfellows, D. C. G. L. No. 30. There was an excursion from Quincy, Ill., and Keokuk, Iowa. The city was never so full of such an orderly set of colored people, plenty of good music by Muchakinock B. Band.

The official session closed Wednesday the 25th inst, officers for the next term, G. M. W. S Mills, of Keokuk, Iowa; D G. M. R. Baker, of Desmoin, Iowa; Treasurer, J. H Lewis, Muchakinock, Iowa; Secretary, S. L Twigg, of Burlington, Iowa; I. D. H. S. Clay, Desmoines, Champlin; Jacob Watson, Oskaloosa, Iowa; G. W. Js. Reed, of Burlington. Guardian S. Bowman, Fort Madison, Iowa, has thirteen lodges with membership of 550 all of which are in good standing, the next G. L. will convene in Chariton Iowa. Many of our people have secured homes. C. H. Mease J. W. Jackson, W. M. Toller, Jas. Tates, Jas. Hawkins, all own good pieces of property in the city of Oskaloosa.

We enjoy reading The Freeman so much, it is a good race paper. We are not afraid to let our sons and daughters persue it. You do not labor for your self only, but for elevation of the colored man. May The Freemen live long to do much good for the race. We have two churches here, Baptist and A.M. E.Church The pastor of the Baptist church is Rev. W. J. Barnett, the A. M. E. church is pastored by Rev. G. W. Wade. The Baptist has a membership of 250 perhaps, and the A. M. E. 140 all in pretty good condition.

People's Party Swept Things.

Pierce Sta, Tenn., Special.

The good people of this place, celebrated the 8th at Hickman Ky. A good number of people were there from all parts of the country. Rev. M. J. Jackson has commenced the protracted meeting, much good we hope is to be accomplished. Dr. Williams, from Arkansas conference, preached at A. M. E. church on the 9th and 10th inst. Mrs. M. J. Jackson has returned heme from Mississippi, where she was called a few days ago to the bed-side of her sick mother. It is reported that Jas. H. Brander will attend the Republican State convention, which will convene at Union City, Tenn., soon. For the first time in the history of Obion County that the Democrats have been defeated. The People's Party have swept things clean. The weather hot and dry. Every suffering for rain, in five days from date of this writing, the dog is dead with the farmer in this section of country.

Rev. M. J. Jackson is employed to teach the fall term of school. William Johnson Jr. is very sick. May it long live. The Freeman.

The Hop at the "Saline"

Harrisburg, Ill., Special.

The Elite club gave a hop in the parlors of the "Saline," recently. Jim Patton left for Zanesville, O., Wednesday week to be married to Miss Emma Self. Hon. Chas. E. Messer was a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which convened at Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Jennie D. Smith, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Emma Messer. She is now recuperating from a severe illness due to nervous exhaustion. Miss Mertie Tanner and Mrs. J. D. Smith left recently for St. Louis. Miss M. E. Tanner has returned from Equality, where she was visiting friends. Prof. Duke Williams furnished music for the Elite club dance. Prof. Will J. Smith, of Harrisburg, will teach at Equality this winter, making his third term.

A Dead Man in the Woods.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.

The delegates to the district grand lodge—G. U. O. O. F. have returned from Fort Smith. They report a pleasant session. D. H. Harris, of Hot Springs lodge, was elected district grand mater. Arrangements were made looking to a charity hospital in this city, at which place the grand lodge for 1895 meets. We were treated last week to the presence of the Presbyterian Sunday school workers, of Arkansas. The session was profitable. This week the grand lodge of masons was held here. We consider their presence quite a treat since they have not been here since 1884.

Last week a man registered at one of our hotels, had his baggage put in one of the rooms, his money deposited in the safe in the hotel office. He then walked out of the hotel, and did not return. After two days search was instituted, at length his body was found in the woods, in a state of decomposition. His throat had been cut from ear to ear. The corner's jury formed a verdict of death by sucide. His remains were found by two colored men, Robert Dyer and William Watts. One hundred dollors reward had been offered for the discovery of his body, and these gentlemen received the bounty. Mrs. Bertie McCollum, who some time ago, had performed upon her person a very dangerous surgical operation, we are all glad to say, is recovering her health again.

Mrs. Cora Johnson, who is always engineering some pleasant affairs, lead in the arrangement, tendering the Masonic delegates, a grand banquet on Tuesday Augnst 14th, 1894 The beautiful hall of the odd fellows, is nearing completion, and is filling a long felt want among our Afro-American citizens, affording a place for meetings of all kinds, religious as well as fraternal and social.

Society Movements.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

Miss Marsissia Jacobs, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Edner F Kennedy. Miss Sadie E. Tyler, who has been the guest Miss Sadie D Harris for the past week, left Sunday morning for her home in Evansville, Ind. Miss Sadie D. Harris entertained at her home, 841 Clay street, last evening, complimentary to Miss Marsissa Jacobs, of Louisville, and Miss Sadie E. Tyler, of Evansville. Misses Lizzie F. Loyd and Georgie Nance are the guests of Mrs. M. Alves, on S. Main street.

Mrs. Hampton is still selling ice cream on Saturday and Sundays. Miss Amelia Gilchrist is visiting her friend Miss Nellie McFarland, of Owensboro. Miss Nannie C. Gilchrist and Mrs. Mary Irvin are the guests of Miss Bettie Newton, on Douglass street. Miss Millie Walker and mother spent Sunday in Evansville. Miss Nancy Lewis is the guest of Miss Mary S. Smith, of Owensboro. Messrs. Walter Brown, Milo Parker, A. J. Brown and Henry Starling spent Sunday in Evansville.

Misses Hattie Powell and Georgia Dabony will leave soon for Owensboro. Miss Mary S. Rankin and Mrs. Margaret Jordan left Monday for Owensboro. Miss Ida Marshallis the guest of Miss Minnie Hughes. Miss Annie Dillark, Tressie Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCauley, and P. C. Cauley have gone to Hartsville, Tenn. Miss Fannie Scott has returned from Louisville. Misses Sadie D. Harris and Mattie M. Gilchrist left Thursday for Owensboro.

Emancipation Day.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Emancipation day, the 8th of Aug., has come and gone. Owens park drew thousands of people across the river during the day where speaking, dancing and other amusements were carried on. At night the crowd went to Rowlandtown where they spent the entire evening in having a good time. Excursion trains and steamboats came in from all directions well loaded with human freight. Everything passed off quietly, and no accidents were reported.

Thomas Glass, for the past ten years with the firm of W. H. Rieke and sons, has accepted a position with Ellis, Rudy & Phillips, one of the largest dry goods, boot and shoe firms in the city. He will have charge of the carpet department in which he fully understands his business.

Rev. C J. Standford of the A. M. E. church assisted by Rev. H. E. Rye of Clarksville, Tenn., is holding a camp meeting on the vacant lot at the corner of 7th and Ohio streets. The teachers in the public schools have all been assigned to their respective places. Some few changes were made from last session. The term will begin on September 10th. Rev. Wm Morton, of Henderson, is in the city. The Weekly Advance has ceased to make its appearance, W. L. Yancey, the proprietor, having silently left the city. Alvin Logan, of this city, will teach school at Lawtons Bluff out in the county next session. A movement is on foot to have the several secret orders of the town purchase suitable ground and build an immense pavilion with park well adapted to have all kinds of entertainments during the summer season.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

On the Line of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad.

The C. H. & D. R. R. has placed on sale at all ticket offices along the line, excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip for the accommodation of its friends on Sundays. These tickets will be good going and returning only on date of sale. Tickets will be sold between all stations where the train service will permit excursionists to make the round trip on Sundays.

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States When and How It Might Be Possible For the Negro To Vote The Democratic Ticket.

[Chicago Inter Ocean.]

A colored man, addressing, through the columns of the Detroit Free Press, the colored voters of Michigan, advises them to support the Democratic party. In the course of his letter he remarks of the Bystander:

"You all know that the negro citizens of the United States has none that is so faithful a friend, nor one who has fought so hard and earnestly for his political and civil rights."

Having thus endorsed the Bystanders as a firm friend of the colored race, and not only a believer in but a defender of their rights, he proceeded:

"See what he says in regard to the colored race politically: "The colored man will not be slow to perceive that the Democratic party of the South is just as friendly to the negro's interest as the Republican party of the North.'"

If there is any one thing that entitles the Bystander to respect and regard of the colored people of the United States, it is that he has never failed to tell the truth to them and about them, just so far as earnest endeavor has enabled him to know the truth. He has never dealt in flattery, misstatement of facts, or what seemed to him unwarranable conclusions. He has not hesitated to blame as well as commend, and has not consciously been swayed by any personal interest. Indeed, he has the assurance of very many with whom his personal relations are the closet that he did not at all exaggerate when, a dozen years ago, he mockingly wrote himself down a "Fool" for having given himself to the work of securing to the colored citizen equality of right and the free exercises of equal privilege. The championship of the rights of the weak is rarely a matter of profit, and the Bystander has had many harsh reminders that, in a literary, political, and business point of view, the task he assumed was in very truth a fool's errand. If he were in any danger of forgetting it the thousand and one puns which weak-witted writers yearly make in apparent ignorance of the hoary age of their pet conceit, would keep it in rememberance. He has no complaint, fully realizing that one who takes the part of an oppressed and despised people, especially if they be of another race, must, in a sense, lose caste with his own, and at the same time be regarded with a certain distrust by those whose cause he has espoused. He was not prepared, however, to see any itelligent man attempt to make any portion of the American people believe that he would at this time deny and reject all that he had said and written in the past. Whoever seeks to produce this impression must have a poor opinion of the Bystander's sincerity or be himself a falsifier of phenomenal stupidity.

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Not only did the Bystander never utter the worlds attributed to him, but he never could hvae uttered them.

The Republican party has done some things it ought not to have done, and left undone some things it ought to have done; and the Bystander has never hesitated to express disapproval of its course whenever its action has run counter to his conviction of what it ought to do in any particular conjecture of affairs. But to say that "the Democratic party of the South is just a friendly to the negro's interest as the Republican party of the North" would be to give the lie to every word and act of his life, since he took his place in the army of freedom, to fight for the liberty of the slave. It is a statement that never has been and never can be true.

Parties are composed of three essential components:

1. Declared principles.
2. Adherents who believe in these principles.
3. Its recognized exponents, or those who do certain acts as representatives of the party.

By these three things a party is to be judged. The man who estimates the quality and character of a party by its platform only is so deficient in that universal quality known as common sense as to deserve to rank as a phenomenon in an idiot asylum. In certain states of political sentiment platforms are intentionally framed to deceive. They are part and parcel of the work of a party's representatives, who may, and often do, misrepresent the spirit and purpose of a party, either through lack of sympathy with it or a desire to flex and modify the party policy.

As the great body of every party's adherents is the most important element of party existence, the spirit and tendency of a party must be judged from its history, the acts of legislation it has inaugurated, the popular thought of its adherents, as well as by its platforms and the declarations of its "leaders." This is the one universal standard by which alone collective objective object and purpose can be truly judged or correctly determined. It is the rule of words and works, by which human purpose can alone be properly inferred, and in this, as in all other cases, acts must be allowed to outweigh declarations.

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Judged by this rule, the man must be either very brave or very stupid who would declare that, "the Democratic party of the South is as friendly to the Negro's interest as the Republican party of the North," if by "friendly" is meant an inclination, tendency, or desire to secure for an accord to the colored citizen the free exercise of the rights, privileges, and opportunities, political and industrial, claimed by and accorded to the white citizens

In all our political history since the organization of the Republican party there is not to be found a single instance in which a Democratic majority has enacted any law intended and designed to extend or secure the rights or privileges of colored citizens.

On the contrary, every law that has been enacted, either in the State or National government, intended to enlarge the scope of the colored man's right for privilege, or secure to him the full and safe enjoyment of the same, to provide means for the redress of his wrongs, to promote the security of his person, or the free exercise of his industrial opportunity, has been the act of the Republican party. Every step which he has taken, by which his condition has been separated from the estate of slavery has been hewn out of the rock of prejudice by the republican party, in almost every instance in the face of the hottest Democratic opposition,

More than this, every act intended and designed to restrict the enjoyment of civil privileges and the exercise of political power by the colored citizen has been originated, passed, and enforced by Democratic power in the face of Republican objection and usually over the votes of a solid Republican minority.

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These three facts are so overwhelming that one wonders how anybody, and especially a colored man, should ever dream of inviting such comparison, much less attempt to make anyone believe that the Bystander had uttered such a libel on the very impulse which he regards as the most sacred thing in our American life—the impulse to secure equal right for all, without regard to race or color.

The temptation to get an accredited indorser for such an absurd theory was too much for the moral fiber of a colored Democrat. In the "Notes" of the 15th of June the Bystander referred to this extract as the statement of a Democratic journal, and commented on it as such. The writer in the Free Press not only omits the quotation marks, but also the words used to show the source from which the sentiment came. The act is a strong confirmation of the theory that a colored Democrat is only possible in connection with some lesion of the mental or moral faculties.

There are, no doubt, some Republicans at the north who are no more "friendly to the negro's interest" than are Southern Democrats; and there are, probably, some Southern Democrats who are really in favor of the free exercise of all legal rights, the civil and political equality, of the colored citizens; but few will question the fact that four-fifths, perhaps nine-tenths, of these who really desire equal and exact justice and equal opportunity for the colored citizen are to be found in the ranks of the Republican party, while four-fifths if not nine-tenths, of the sentiment which justifies the restriction of his rights and privileges is to be found in the Democratic party.

The Southern Democrat claims, in spite of these things, to be "the negro's best friend," on the ground that it is better for the colored citizen to enjoy such favor as the white people of any State may see fit to grant him than to attempt to secure such rights as they are unwilling to accord to him. This is what he means, what he says in fact, while in the same breath he affirms himself "the negro's best friend" and asserts his invincible determination to prevent by all lawful and unlawful means his enjoyment and exercise of the rights of equal citizenship.

The Northern Democrat, accustomed to reiterate the declaration of his southern master, echoes his declaration half unconscious of the qualification attached, while the colored man, who esteems favor above right, wins the commendation, but looses the esteem of both by undertaking the defense of Democracy on grounds which all know to be absurdly false. At the South he is repaid by being called "a good nigger;" at the North he enjoys the proud distinction of belonging to a party which has won his love by presistent hostility to his rights.

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It is perhaps beyond question that many, perhaps a majority, of those organic representatives, who control the action of the Republican party, both desire and intend to eradicate its distinctive principle and establish, instead of a party of liberty and equal opportunity for all, a political organzation only concerned with questions of finance and administration under the name Republican. It is undeniable that, in all the campaigns since 1880, the attempt has been made either wholly to suppress the consideration of the rights of the citizen or to subordinate it to economic issues. It is true that the sentiment in favor of protection for the life and rights of the colored citizen is, apparently, entertained only by a minority of the party. It is also true that when its influence ceases to shape the policy and stimulate the energies of the Republican party, that party will be no more worthy of support by the lovers of liberty than if it explicitly indorsed the theory and practice of the Democratic party. The fact that it has been right in the past does not entitle it to demand the support of those whose convictions of duty it may see fit to antagonize in the present or in the future.

In other words, a party which renounces its distinctive principles, whether expressedly or impliedly, ceases to have any claim upon the support of those who deem such principles of paramount importance.

Because of this the Bystander can understand and appreciate the motive of the colored citizen who refuses the Republican party his voice and vote until such time as it shall awake to its duty and assert the equal right of every citizen as fearlessly as it once proclaimed the freedom of the slave.

Such a failure of moral fibre as many so-called Republican "leaders" have displayed in recent years is very natural in a party which for a score of years pushed its leaders on faster than they cared to go and into a field of political activity which many of them were very loath to enter. It is quite possible that the time may come when those who believe in the one fundamental principle which alone has distinguished the Republican party from all other parties may feel constrained to act against it, as the "Free Soil" Whigs acted against that party. But if they do it will be "more in sorrow than in anger," and not with any such inane declaration upon their lips as that ascribed to the Bystander with intent to deceive those who have been wont to regard his utterances with some degree of respect because of their sincerity.

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Two other colored men of Michigan have lately made another and quite different appeal to the brain and conscience of a people—not the colored people this time, but the white Christian people of the United States.

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In these days when the colored man is being made a monstrosity, even in the house of God, because his soul has been encased in a darker integument than ours, it may be well to note what the calmest, most hopeful and self-respecting of the people we are insisting upon thrusting to one side, and giving only the crumbs that fall from the table of civilization, thinks of the manhood and Christianity which thus openly flexes the golden rule and counts the truths uttered by Jesus of Nazareth mere sentimental whimsicalities.

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Life is short—a fleeting vapor—
Don't you fill the whole newspaper
With a tale which at a pinch
Could be crowded in an inch.
Boil her down until she simmers;
Polish her until she glimmers.
When you've got a thing to say,
Say it. Don't take half a day.

TAYLOR'S CONVENTION.

Which met in Indianapolis last week, accomplished its purpose quickly, smoothly and withal methodically, and as quickly, smoothly and, for all we know, methodically, returned to the obscurity from whence the great majority of those who composed its membership emerged from. With the exception of Robt. Still, Astwood and Milton Turner, there was a paucity of "leading" Negro Democrats present which, while it may have suited Bro. Taylor's purposes admirably, was somewhat surprising, not to say discouraging. Instead of a meeting of giants, it was mainly a gathering of pigmies, intent on nothing other than the election of Recorder Taylor's 250 pounds of flesh to the presidential chair.

The speeches made were prefunctory and tame with one or two exceptions, while as if determined and bent at all hazzards to write themselves down the blackest asses of all dead or living asses, they could not adjourn without aiming a blow at Ida B. Wells and her excellent work for the Negro, and by so doing arouse the unforgiving indignation of the race everywhere. Blockheads! It was the old fable acted out of killing the goose that laid the golden egg. The only value this so-called National Negro Democratic League is reckoned at by its white masters, the men who pay the bills and dole out the offices, is as a decoy duck to persuade and accomplish a division of the solid Negro Republican vote in certain localities where it is a vital factor. Therefore, in the sense that it is mighty up hill business to persuade a man to agree with you by knocking him down, it would have been sensible Negro Democratic politics for Mr. Taylor's convention not to have joined hands with the Memphis Commercial and other "Judge Lynch" and "Jim Crow car" organs of the South in their crusade against the efforts directed against Southern persecutors. "What fools these mortals be!" What an aggregation of greater fools is the Democratic party, with good Mr. Cleveland at the head, to continue to rack its understanding and waste its revenue, wrung from the unwilling hands of a disgusted white following, in an attempt to keep alive and pay the expenses of such a Falstaffian organization.

A PARADISE

The Colored Colonization Co, of San Diego, Cal., by the way an aggregation of pluck capital and enterprise that we unhesitatingly recommend to the good favor of the race, has an eloquent scribe on its literary and publication staff, as instance, the following taken at random from one of its printed circulars, inviting the attention of the Negro to that Western eldorado:

"This Company means to better the condition of the Negro by being able to give our young men and women wholesome employment that would cause them to look for higher qualifications; by opening trade relations with Central America's coffee fields, and thereby giving all the members not only a chance to make a living, but cause them to be money lenders to those who choose to stay in the old, worn out slave-cursed states; be owners of lands that yield from 100 to 150 bushels of corn per acre, and 50 to 60 bushels of wheat, and 125 to 175 bushels of potatoes to the acre; where we have simply to gather the wild volunteer hemp, and realize $100,000 per annum for it fibre; where fish are in great abundance and can be captured at will; where the jew fish in the river weigh over 200 pounds, and the turtles from 150 to 300 pounds; where the wild hog flourishes and keeps fat all the year round; where deer is to be found in large numbers; where the sandhill, white and blue crane come to rear their young; where the curlew, duck, snipe, geese and quail are comparatively tame; where you will look on all men as equals, and know no superiors but Jehovah; where you will get the first fruits of your labor; where you can seek each other for commercial greatness, and not always be talking of going to mother Africa; to draw to you sympathies in the time of need, and let us make of ourselves a strong union, as the Chinese made of themselves when they built the strong wall around them. That we will be as brothers, and not betray each other under no circumstances, and it will not be long before the Master will bless us in our efforts."

This will do to rank with Byron's description of the "Land of the East."

CLEVELAND HOISTED.

That excellently edited journal, The Civil Service Chronicle, of Indianapolis, is disposed to be truthful and spare not in an editorial in its last issue, captioned "The Reason for the Great Defeat." Says the editor:

"Has Mr. Cleveland any right to complain of the position in which he now finds himself and of the humiliations to which he has been exposed? Had he in 1885 listened to the remonstrances of the Maryland reformers; had he removed Higgins twenty-four hours after that worthy's real character had been made known to him; had he thenceforward refused to make a single appointment at Mr. Gorman's demand, the latter would not have been able to crush the formidable opposition which then endeavored to make his re election impossible. Mr. Cleveland, whether he likes it or not, must divide with the Maryland Democrats the discredit of having made Mr. Gorman's present position and influence impossible.

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"The Sugar Trust is believed to have bought with money votes for the sugar schedule it wanted. Mr. Cleveland, his friends admit, bought or supposed he had bought with offices votes for the repeal of the Sherman act and the enactment of a tariff reform bill. The Sugar Trust used its own money. Mr. Cleveland used offices which belong not to him, but to the American people.

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"One is every whit as bad as the other, whatever difference there may be in the character of the men concerned in them."

What a frightful chasm, and so soon has grown up between the rosy expectations of Cleveland's second term, as enthusiastically declared by his admirers at his last inauguration, and what it seems now it will be. Salt peter can't save it

MISS WELLS' VANITY.

"Miss Wells is weak to the extent that she permits personal vanity to lead her into acquiescence to this turn of action on the part of the people. Were she to eschew all ovations and adhere to her cause unmoved by praise or blame, she would rally around her many who cannot bring themselves to a level with the sycophants. She shows an inordinate craving after approval to which many who should know better pander."—John M. Henderson, M. D., in The Age.

Allow something, will you not Sir Oracle, to sex? To our mind, therein lies one of the chief charms of Miss Wells' crusade, in that she has not permitted the cares and labors of the same to unsex her. The full blown rose of a blameless womanhood abideth with her. To know and feel the inspiration of noble calling, of duty, self-sacrificing, faced and accomplished, is not to be vain, in the sense that jars and pains And again, what would you have the little lady do, leave the earth, take herself from the haunts of men by the suicide route that she might be enabled to escape "all ovations" and put an end once and for all to the grateful praise and actions of the "sycophants?" She cannot escape from herself, live she must until she dies, and because she has accomplished great good, should she be doomed to general neglect? Ah, but she has a "craving after approval." Well if she has won the right to hope for the same, it would be a plebian, base age and race that would deny it her!

THE COUNTRY PAPER.

The type is wearing off the face,
The print is often blurred,
And now and then in places dim—
I can't make out a word.

The paper's poor its printed on,
Its make-up's poor as well,
But for all that it's local page
The old home news can tell.

How Peter Hunket cut his foot
While chopping up some wood,
Or Jerry Tomkins has come home
From Utah now for good.

It tells about the big surprise
On Squire and Mrs. Marie;
How neighbors took the house by storm
And left a large armchair.

A full acount about the dance
At Jimmy Walford's place.
And all about the whooping cough
And latest measles case.

How Sadie Tilt is back from school.
And Sunday young Sam Rame
Drove into town from Walnut creek—
We all know why he came!

And thus the locals gossip on
While memory takes me back
A trifle like a score of years
Along Time's hast'ning track.

So I the country paper take.
And by the reading seek
My van'shed youth thus to renew
In it from week to week.

—F. D. Lynn.

HARRISON'S TALK.

Gen. Harrison has evidently studied well Tallyrand's famous aphorism that words were things used to conceal thought. Hunted down and cornered recently by a New York newspaper reporter, he consented to talk, but in such a manner as must have been quite discouraging to the sleuth hound of the daily press. Naturally of a reticent, deliberative turn, no living statesman can excell Benjamin Harrison in refraining from putting his foot where his foot should not go. Displaying great, good taste, in refraining from a criticism of the present administration, he nevertheless criticized the same in the very fact and manner of stating he would not do so. He had nothing to advance regarding the future of parties, would not dip his oar in New York City politics, incidentally however, giving the warring factions some good advice, and wound up in a general way by promising to make amends for his silence by giving the country the benefit of his full and unreserved views on all public questions in the two or three speeches he has promised to make in his own state sometime before the present campaign is over with. It may have just happened "you know," but we expect the arrangement by which Gov. McKinley will precede Mr. Harrison on the hustings in the coming political strife suits the latter to a brown turn. One of these two men will be our next president, the factor of death always being allowed for.

DEAD, SIR! DEAD!

"The Afro-American League is the pulse. The extent to which the people feel on the subject can be gauged by the success or failure of that organization."—John M. Henderson, M. D., in The Age.

The Afro-American League, Doctor and Reverend sir, is a memory, a fleeting ghost upon the shores of time, past, and gone. It is dead, sir! dead as a door nail, and we know not the power great enough to re-illumine its ashes and once more galvanize it into life. This being true, and if you doubt it ask Fortune, what then becomes of your reflection predicated upon its supposed existence?

A SLIGHTED TRUTH.

"There is a sentence in the remarkable speech of Senator Vest in which reference is made to 'the anxious, haggard faces of expectant office-seekers,' which has value outside of the connection in which it was used. Of all the unhappy men in the world, those are the most unhappy who go to Washington to seek office. Where one succeeds it is safe to say that fifty fail, and yet, with this knowledge, thousands waste their days and spend their last dollar while waiting in vain. Then they come home disappointed men without courage and many without capacity to enter private business or to get the usual employments. 'I will give you a section of land,' said Secretary Ewing, of the Taylor administration, to Mr. Blaine, who was his uncle by marriage; 'but I will not give you a clerkship in this department.' In later years, Mr. Blaine said it was as kind a thing as Mr Ewing ever did for him.'—Indianapolis Journal.

Was this intended for Indianapolis' candidate for the Liberian mission?

A CALIFORNIA DEMOCRAT.

Mr. C. A. Hughes, the solitary representative from the "Occident" to the late Taylor pow wow held in Indianapolis, is a scholar and a gentleman, every inch of him. Without discussing the bleared vision, the seemingly paralysis of judgement; that might induce a person of Mr. Hughe's cloth and understanding, to cross the continent for the purpose indicated, the following from his home journal The Elevator, should permit a more modest gentleman than Mr. Hughes to be proud of so graceful a tribute no matter how richly deserved. Said The Elevator a republican sheet, speaking of the Conference which has since met.

California will be represented by Mr. C. A. Hughes, a very talented and scholarly young man, who left for Indianapolis last Thursday. While we are not anxious to encourage colored Democracy, still if we are to have colored Democrats, let the men who attempt to lead in that particular branch of politics be learned men—men who will reflect credit upon the race they are indentified with. We must say that Mr. Hughes is head and shoulders above any other colored Democrat to our knowledge, in the State, when it comes to scholarly attainments. He will be a credit to California colored Democracy.

And brother Wilson might have added, or Democracy anywhere.

INDIANAPOLIS was honored by the presence of Miss Ida B Wells a few days this week.

IN the case of Jackson and Corbett it begins to look as though one was afraid and the other dare not. Their daily manifestos are growing quite wearisome.

"THE Negro Democrats during their session at Indianapolis referred to Cleveland as the greatest president since Washington. Black men who have forgotten Lincoln deserve to be cast off by their race."—Springfield (O.) News.

We should say so.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, principal of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., spoke last week to the guests of Mr. Albert K. Smiley's Lake Mohauk hotel, and the result was a collection of $509 for Tuskegee. No wonder Tuskegee Institute is the marvel of the day.

OUR distinguished and generally level headed contemporary, The Planet, devotes a column and a half of what should be valuable space in last issue to bewailing the fact that Mr. "Alphabet" Astwood had criticised Miss Wells and her work. John, we thought you a better journalist than this would imply.

THE American Labor Union is a new organization, which as per statement of one of its controlling spirits, contemplates the "unification of the laboring forces of the country, regardless of race, condition or occupation, except saloon keepers and persons of bad character." The design is salutary, if somewhat utopian. Continuing, our correspondent says: "We wish to obviate the weakness and jealousies incorporated in the old class organizations, etc" The experiment is worthy of trial, and we hope for it success along the lines laid down.

THE WELLS FUND IDEA.

"EDITOR FREEMAN:

I have watched with interest the career of Miss Ida B. Wells and I and every lover of race should be gratified to contribute to Miss Well's campaigh as outlined by the race's greatest journal The Freeman. The work done by Miss Wells will not only tell now but will be a manifesto, standing as a mighty wall of defense around the unborn generations of the Negro race far ages to come. What discomforts me is that so few of the race know of Miss Well's great Mission and work. Every school girl and boy should know her work and history as they know that of Fred Douglass, Lincoln or Grant. Teachers and preachers should insist upon their congregations and pupils to read The Freeman that they may keep apace with the work, done by Miss Wells, a heroine of the race.

J. D ALSTON, Beechwood, Ill.

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"EDITOR FREEMAN:

"I carefully read your article concerning the column being dedicated to and for the expenses of Miss Ida B. Wells, that is, any person desiring to give Miss Wells anything could send it to The Freeman, together with their name and postoffice address. I am one who thinks the sense of your article should be carried out. Miss Ida B. Wells deserves more than the race will ever do for her. I have read of her work for quite a while, she is the bravest and smartest woman ever produced by our race in the history of the world. Miss Wells' work has not been denominational, but for the whole race. I here suggest an amendment to your article, hoping it may have a national result. Not that your plan is incomp ete, but for the benefit of the non-reading class, that it will be thoroughly worked up and published throughout the United States. The amendment is as follows:

"That the 30th day of September, 1894, will be known as a national collection day for Miss Ida B Wells, and that the Afro-American papers of the United States earnestly request each church, Sunday school, B Y P. U., W. H. M. S., Y. M C. A., literary society and social club in the United States to take up a special collection on the above date for that noble Afro-American girl who made a mission trip to England for the Negro, that is Miss Wells, and the same to be sent to The Freeman by secretaries or treasurers of the orders or societies.

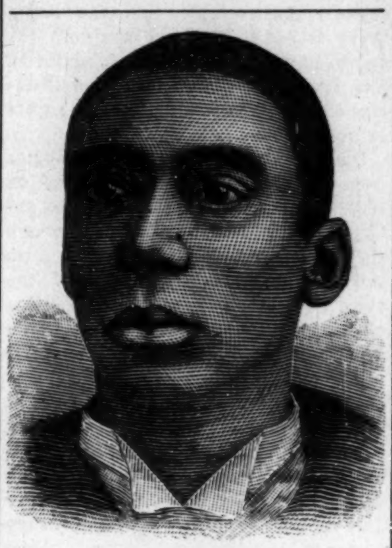
Now, Mr. Editor, I made this suggestion because these are numbers of persons who don't know of Miss Wells' work, and if they were led in light of Miss Well's work, they would help the grand cause. Here in this county (Brazoria) there are Afro-Americans worth from $1,000 to $50,000, who don't know Miss Wells. They don't read enough to keep posted, but I think such persons could be found in other states.

The next thing is, how could that class be reached? By the preachers and teachers, probably by some of the local papers. I believe the "Lone Star" state will do her part for Miss Wells. For my part I will do all I can necessarily do on the above date or or sooner, if my plan don't work.

ED. BRANCH,
President of B. Y. P. U, organizer of B. Y. P. U. South Texas District, and Sect'y of Republican club, (Col.) Brazoria, Tex."

"Billie" McClain.

"Billie" McClain, the minstrel man, was born on Elm street, this city, Oct. 12, 1866 He used to play an E flat cornet in Hayes' Band, but his first appearance in public was in Crone's Garden, in 1881. From an early age he evinced an unusual ability as a mimic and has on many occasions delighted private gatherings. His first professional career began with Lew Johnson's minstrels in 1883, shortly afterwards with Hecks & Sawyer's minstrels and Blythe's Georgia minstrels. In 1886 he joined Sells Bros.' circus, which visited the Hawaiian Islands. In 1880 he took out the Gigantic Comedy Co., which was forced to the wall in Texarkana, Tex. He joined Cleveland's minstrels in '90 and toured the United States and Canada until 1891; had engagements with Lewis Turner's Co, Nashville Students, Hyer Sisters, and lately was with Whalien's "South Before the War." Since May 7, 1894, he has played with Callenders's minstrels



"BILLIE" M'CLAIN.

and Jas. Paine & Son. July 28th, Mr. McClain came West for Davis & Kehoe's "On the Mississippi," a comedy drama of unusual proportions. Fifty people are in the cast, and besides, two carloads of scenery, one live alligator and two horses are used in the play. Mr. McClain composes and arranges his own music and is one of the few who have made the stage a financial success. Besides owning property in New York, he lately purchased a property at 955 N. New Jersey street, where his mother will hereafter reside.

"Buckeye" Lady Entertained.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

There was a grand party given at residence of Mrs. Mint Williams 915 College Street, Monday August the 13, in honor of Miss Mary E. Hill, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The afternoon was spent in games of croquet, the crowd enjoyed themselves from six until twelve o'clock. Those present were Charles Cobb, J. W, Oldham, Simond B Ogburn, Will Dawson, Dr. Martin Collins, L. Roberts, John McCanley G. W. Hill, John Hudson, Hon. R. E. Hill, Misses Susie Ramey, Lillie Martin, Ora Roberts, Ella Hunter, Emma Haskins, Dalenia Carr, Mary E. Hill, Kate Wright, Louella Williams, Susie Roberts, and Nannie Withers.

The camp-meeting for the benefit of Zion A. M. E. church began Friday night August 10th, a large crowd assembled to hear elderess Emma Taylor preach, Miss Taylor draws a crowd from far and near.

The picnic given at Car Springs, was grand. The young men and ladies will give a picnic at Car Springs Providence, the last of August. Mr. Richard Jones who has been confined to his room for three months is able to be out again. Mrs. Mary Smith who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Hill 201 Summer Street, has returned to her home in Hopkinsville. Mr. John W. Oldham who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, left for his home in Chicago, Tuesday night August 14th. Mrs. C. J. Parris has returned to her home after a weeks visit in Saddieville.

Words We Appreciate.

YORKTOWN, N. J., August 6th, 1894.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Your favor of the 8th at hand; acknowledging a receipt of $1 00. Your business like promptness in this, the exaction of a strick adherance to system, is fully demonstrated, which characterizes in multum, the strong forces and potent influence of the Freeman. She occupies a space that no other secular paper of negro management, posesses; not withstanding the existence of strong and envious rivalism.

The race would lose its speech, so to speak, if their Freeman were to to cease the advocation of those principles and God giving rights so dear, to every lover of human progress and Christian enlightenment.

The Freeman is, therefore, great of heart, for it is within touch of the race, and this as a natural consequence makes her great of mind. It is further evidence in the setting forth of great thoughts, doing something to develope and shape the destiny of the race, which in most things does what is best.

C. O. H. THOMAS.

Society Doings.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Special.

A festival was given by J. W. Hunter, and was largely attended. There was also a grand ball. Among those present were Prof S. H. Dodson, Mrs. P. R. Butler, Capt. R. G. Ellies, Miss Susie Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramos, Miss Sigo Ramos, J. A. Lewis and Miss Butler. A ladies quartette, composed of Miss Ramos, Mrs. Ramos and the three Miss Butlers, Prof. S. H. Dodson, Capt. R. G. Ellies and J. A. Lewis sang sweetly. A party was given on the 13th for Miss Mary Williams. Miss Mary left for her home on the 14th. Hon. J. T. Payne recently returned from Decatur. Mrs. R. E. Grigsby left for home on the 16th.

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MRS. D. H. HEMPHILL, Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 1, 1894.

Please send me one copy of The Freeman for 1894. Enclosed is $1.00 for the same.
DR. P. L. BARBER, Norfolk, Va.
Jan. 9, 1894.

Find enclosed $1.00 for the payment of my subscription for your valuable paper for another year.
P. W. ADAMS,
Dec. 15, 1893. Nashville, Tenn.

Find enclosed $1.00 for The Freeman another year, which I prise as the leading colored journal of the country.
SHERMAN KEY,
Jan. 12, 1894. Fort Wayne, Ind.

Enclosed please find postal order for $1.00 to renew my subscription to your grand journal for one year.
S. W. GREEN,
Jan. 1, 1894. Lake Providence, La.

Enclosed find $1.00, for which please renew my subscription to The Freeman from February, 1894, to February, 1895.
E. W. CLARK,
Jan. 10, 1894. Georgetown, Tex.

Enclosed please find P. O. money order for $1.00, for which please send me The Freeman another year.
H. P. GUILKEY,
Jan. 12, 1894. Macon, Miss.

Find enclosed the amount of $1.00 for the renewal of my subscription to the greatest of colored journals for the year 1894.
R. E. LEE, U. S. Hotel, Boston.
Jan. 11, 1894.

Having read The Freeman for three years, I desire to have it and will encourage many of our race to subscribe for it and read it.
J. C. SIMMONS, Leflore, Miss.
Jan. 6, 1894.

Enclosed please find $1.00 for The Freeman for one year. Dr. D. E. Caldwell, of this place, speaks very highly of it indeed.
J. R. JOHNSON, Osceola, Ark.
Jan. 11, 1894.

Please find enclosed $1.00, which place to my credit on my account of The Freeman. Continue The Freeman, please; I do not care to be without it.
J. C. DANIELS,
Dec. 22, 1893. Florence, Ga.

I am anxious for your paper because it is THE paper of our race, and grandly does it play its part of vindicating the rights of the Negro.
JAS. T. BRYN,
Editor Free Will Baptist Standard,
Jan. 10, 1894. Kingston, N. C.

I will enclose you $2.00 for The Freeman one year and the School History of Negro race. I have been a reader of The Freeman one year. I feel that I could not be without it.
LOUISA LITTLE, Redding, Cal.
Jan. 10, 1894.

I am a reader of The Freeman, and can say that I don't think I ever read anything in my life that I enjoyed better, and I don't think any man or woman of color have their homes complete without it.
DANIEL BURTON,
Jan. 11, 1894. Peoria, Ill.

Enclosed find $1.00 for renewal of my subscription to The Freeman for the year 1894. I cannot lose The Freeman as long as I can work to earn money to take it. I think it a grand paper for our race.
ELIZABETH DORSEY,
Dec. 30, 1893. West Chester, Penn.

In tracing the columns of your paper I find it the greatest paper that ever left the Negro press. It is needed in our county. I will work for The Freeman. Enclosed find $1.00; send The Freeman.
G. W. DANIELS,
Jan. 7, 1894. Lee, S. C.

Find enclosed $1 00 for another year for The Freeman. It is an educator to those interested in the race, so please see that it is continued. Without it I would be unhappy and lonely on Sundays.
WALTER S. JACKSON,
Aug. 8, 1893. Torresdale, Pa.

Enclosed find $1.00, for which please send to the address of Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, 2 Townsend place, The Freeman for one year. May you and your paper be vastly successful in 1894 is the wish of
PETER LAWRENCE,
Jan. 8, 1894. Boston, Mass.

Enclosed please find $1.00 for The Freeman, your valuable paper, for one year. I take advantage of low rates, and I have a number of race papers to pay for, but of them all there is not one that I appreciate like The Freeman.
JOSEPH H. GARRETT, Arbutus, Md.
Dec. 17, 1893.

I am praying for the continued success of your grand paper, and hope that my health will improve so I shall be able to do more in the future than in the past in getting it in every Negro home in the Republic.
CHAS. V. MONK, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 27, 1893.

My people seem particularly anxious to read the leading Negro paper of the world, The Freeman. Please be so kind as to place the name of my school on your list and send your paper until May.
REV. M. L. LATTA,
President Latta's University, Oberlin, N. C.
Jan. 8, 1894.

For four or five years I have been a regular reader and subscriber of The Freeman, and it is with pleasure I recommend it to be a true race journal in every sense of the word. Enclosed you will find a postal note for $1.00, for which I wish to renew my subscription for another year.
G. W. MCNEILL,
Jan. 9, 1894, Topeka, Kan.

Enclosed find $1.00 for my subscription to continue for the ensuing year. The Freeman is a solid friend that I would not be without. I can not find words in my vocabulary to express the joy of its appearance. I sincerely hope that the day will soon come when it will sweep over this land as the waters over the deep.
A. E. EASON, Houston, Tex.
Nov. 21, 1893.

I cannot be without your valuable paper. I enclose the sum of 50 cents for the paper for three months. I can only say that your paper is the best race paper I have ever read. It brings news from different countries, and from our fatherland in Liberia, Africa. I like it for that cause. I can say that it is needed in every Negro's house; every colored man and woman should read it.
PROF. A. T. DIXON,*
*Jan. 6, 1894. Carlisle, Ark.

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"Find It So Interesting."

MR. EDITOR:

Please renew my subscription. I am very much pleased with your paper. It comes regularly and I find it very interesting.

MRS LELIA M. WILLIAMS,
313 Grayson street,
July 31, '94. Jackson, Miss.

"Every Time I Like It Better."

Please find inclosed $1.00 to renew my subscription to The Freeman. I have been reading your paper for three years, and every time I read it I like it better. It is a great paper.

R. C. CLEMMONS,
Lakeland, Polk county, Fla.
July 28, '94.

"Can't Afford to be Without It."

Please find money order for $1.00, for which you will please renew my subscription as my time is nearly out and I can't afford to be without it.

LAURA BROOKS, Monrovia, Ind.
Aug. 3, '94.

"Valuable Paper."

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Please find inclosed 50 cents in stamps for your valuable paper for six months

Yours, W. T. LILLISON,
1319 Clinton street,
July 30, '94. Knoxville, Tenn.

Most Interesting She Ever Read.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Inclosed please find $1.00 for the renewal of my subscription, as The Freeman is the most interesting race paper that I have read.

MISS LULA MASON,
July 9, '94. Crescent Hill, Ky.

Will Continue to Take It.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Find inclosed $1.00 for my subscription to The Freeman. I am well pleased with the paper and will continue to take it as long as it stands up for the race and is not ashamed to denounce lynch law and mob rule.

E. W. DORSEY,
July 24, '94. Parsons, Kan.

His Wife Joins Him.

My wife is very fond of The Freeman and always joins me in my subscription.

WILEY EDWARDS, Franklin, La.

"Greatest Negro Paper In the World.'

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I send $1.00, please renew my subscription to The Freeman for another year. Success to the greatest Negro paper in the world—The Freeman. Long may it live.

H. H. GASTON,
Lock Box 872. Palestine, Tex.
July 16, '94.

"Ought to Be In the Home of Every Afro-American."

MR. EDITOR:

I have been taking The Freeman about six months, and I like it splendidly; it is a fine paper. You will find inclosed fifty cents in postage stamps, for which please send me the grand Negro organ six more months. It ought to be in the home of every Afro-American.

R. T. GIBSON, Oakville, Ala.
July 5, '94.

The Other Race.

EDITOR FREEEMAN:

Inclosed you will find $1.00 in payment for my subscription to your great paper, The Freeman, for one year.

STANTON J. PEELLE,
Judge of the Court of Claims,
April 1, '94. Washington D. C.

"Would Not Be Without It."

MR. EDITOR:

I send inclosed $1.00 to pay my renewal to The Freeman—a great paper. I would not be without it.

BENJ. JOHNSON, Towson, Md.,
July 26, '94. Box 178.

Liked Our Pious Argument.

MR. EDITOR:

Please put my name on The Freeman list again. After seeing that very pious and sensible argument on "Winter Baptisms" I decided to continue, but was unable to remit in time. Find inclosed $1.00.

C. P. JONES,
July 23, '94. Selma, Ala.

"May It Live Long And Prosper."

EDITOR FREEMAN:-

Find inclosed P. O. money order for $1.00 for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, The Freeman. I have been a reader of your paper nearly ever since it was established May it long live and carry on the good work for our race.

J. W. PAGE,
Alderman Ninth Ward,
Cor. Kellogg and Howard streets,
July 14, '94. Clarksville, Tenn.

"Most Worthy Paper"

MR. EDITOR:

I hereby renew my subscription, long since over due. It is a most worthy paper and deserves support.

E. W. HENDERSON,
130 Tenth street, S. E,
July 25, 94. Washington, D C.

The Ex-Senator a Well Wisher.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

If I have not paid my subscription to The Freeman, of which I am somewhat in doubt, I will do so if you will notify me. Sometimes these matters escape me, notwithstanding my care. I still read The Freeman with pleasure and profit, and wish it great success.

B. K. BRUCE,
Aug. 3, '94. Washington, D. C.

A "Man of God"

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

George Henry Pater, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending a few days with his people and friends. Rev. Merrill, of Nashville, Tenn., has been preaching some very able sermons to large audiences this week. Mrs. Harriett McKinney is very sick. Her son, Mr. Andrew, and wife, of Nashville, Tenn., have been called to her bedside. Messrs. Jas. Gilliland, W. M. Crawford and Sam Thompson went to the country to a big job of work.

With two more good rains the farmers say they will have more corn than they have had in many years. Miss Mary J. Streeter spent the 11th and 12th with Miss Beatrice Trail at her country home. James Little, formerly of this place, now of Chattanooga, Tenn., was united in holy wedlock to Miss Mary Jane Smith, of that city. We wish them success. Prof. R. P Purdy looks much better. Rev. Eli McKinney took the Warner Bridge church when it was without a member. He has worked like a man of God until he has gained fifty members in less than one year. At a recent rally he took in nearly $25 00 on short notice. Miss Hattie Walker, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city spending a few weeks with her aunt, Miss Sallie Hobson. Prof. L. B. Knott has a very fine field of corn at Mrs. Jerry Tillman's farm. W. M. Cowan has his trade pretty well before him. Prof. B P. Thompson is in the city. Miss Cinda Hendereon is on the sick list. Miss Ellen Mitchell was in town on the 18th inst. Mr. Freeman please tell me, if the Negroes will have a Democratic club, why don't they go with the whites? What do they draw a line for? We must be all one or not at all. The Negro is the first to draw the line, and then howls about it. Get The Freeman at W, H. Gosling's store.

The County Convention.

Ennis, Tex., Special.

The republican county convention met here Saturday the 11th inst, and elected delegates to the State convention, which meets in Dallas on the 28th inst. Mrs. Taylor Pew, of Waxahachie, was visiting here yesterday the guess of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Moss. Mr. Henry Bruce, of Waxahachie, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Geo. Malone was in the city Saturday. ing the convention. While here he was the guest of his brother, W. M. Malone. Robert Armstong, B. W. Sims, Phil Lockhart, and Gilbert Sims, of Waxahachie, was attending the convention here on the 11th.

Mr. Will McGuire is visiting in Corsicanna this week. Quite a number of our people went to Palmer Wednesday to attend the picnic. At the Smith and Stewart medicine Co, Tuesday evening, Miss Laura Lister captured the third prize,(a gold necklese) as she received the largest number of votes being the most popular young lady of Enuis.

Some Excellent Sermons.

Ansonia. Conn., Special.

Rev. Edward Johnson, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church, left on the 11th inst., to enjoy a visit of three weeks south, to the national capital and vicinity. On the 12th inst. his pulpit was filled by Rev. F T. Walker, of Philadelphia, who preached morning and evening. His text in the morning, Jno. 11—35, "Jesus Wept." His subject in the evening was, "Angels, their Office and Duty." On the following Wednesday evening he delivered an instructive lecture, subject, "The Race in Thirty Years." Rev. A. C. Powell, of New Haven, preached in Macedonia Baptist church, Sunday morning; Text, Ex. 12—13, "And when I see the blood I will pass over you." He ably and clearly set forth the saving power in the blood of christ. Sunday, the 19th is grand rally day at the Clinton A M E Zion church, Rev. W. B. Bowmen, pastor. There will be a convention called at Savin Rock, New Haven, by the Summer league, of Hartford to propose and consider questions relative to our advantages in New England for self-improvements in all the departments of life.

The Siloam Rally.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.

The grand ralley at the Siloam Baptist church, was well attended last Sunday all day. At 3:30 p. m. Rev. W. M. Brown, of Rhonoke City, Va., preached a very interesting sermon. The regular pastor Rev. O. S. Simms preached in the forenoon, Rev. J. W. Webb, of Antioch Baptist church, was also out with his large congregation rendered with much service. The total collections of the day was $723.-02. The correspondent of The Freeman H. F. Collins, will be away this week and a part of next, in New York City, on business. Will return about the 29th inst. J. L. Watson will report the Pittsburg and Allegheny, and East end news this week.

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A GOSPEL SHIP IN FACT.

The Helena's Won—Entertained by the Y. M. C. A.

Helena, Ark., Special.

The Helena's played two days against the Southland's, games 4 to 12 and 4 to 6 in favor of the Helena's. The Y. M. S C, last week, decorated the K. of P. hall in modern style to entertain the young ladies and a few married couple. Just enough were invited to have a good time Two long tables were filled with all the delicacies. Bill of Fare: sandwhiches. pickles, coffee; cream, cakes, drinks; fruits, nuts, candies. The participants were: M. W. Latting and Miss Anna Butler, R. P. Graves and Miss Glennie Chapples, S. L. Daily and Miss Lizzie Wright, W. S. Beard and Miss Mattie Tweed, I. C. Clark and Miss Emma Burns, S. J. Johnson and Miss Emma Boadford, J. O Taylor, and Miss Lizzie Thomas, D. L. Clark and Miss Katie Graves, W. Burris and Miss Elenora Henderson, E M. Latting and Miss Dollie Gentry, W. Harris and Miss Mattie Hatton, Mr. J. S Drew and Miss Emma Burris, R. Morris and Miss Otty Ewings, W. B. Coston and Miss Lottie Claxton, S. D. Williams, and Miss Jessie Kilabarne, W Owen and Miss Georgia West, The Freeman and Miss Jonnie Brown. The married couples were: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Crofford, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. P. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garret, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. W. O. Marquess. We had two apartments to the hall for the benefit of those who did not care to tip the fantastic toe. All sorts of games and plays were indulged in. Mr. George Cowley furnished the music.

Mr. Chas. Anderson, leader of class No. 7 gave a social at his residence for the pleasure of the class. The feature of the evening was reading, singing, and music. The refreshments were much appreciated. Miss Ida B. Adams was in the city from Lexa, where she is teaching school. John Wins has returned to the city. Misses B. A. Gunner and Jennie G. Clayburn spent some days in Straton, from Brownville, Tenn. Miss Gunner will return to Helena in September. Miss Jennie Brown looks fresh after a week's stay on the lake with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Greer.

Mr. Tom Goodin's pony took fright and ran away, injuring Tom's left arm slightly. Miss Elenora Horton has accepted a position as school teacher at Old Town Ridge. Willie White will be put in the insane asylum. Mrs. Thalperg McCrea is improving slowly from the fever. Miss Rosa Auderson is sojourning at Trenton. Mr. J. O. Taylor is rusticating at Wynne station. Misses Aunie Wilson and Joanna Peeples are sad hearted since their loved one left the city. Morning Star is the name of the gospel ship that is being built in the Illinois ship; when complete the two missionaries, Messrs. W. C. Palmer and J. C. White will leave, south on the Mississippi river, and preach aboard the vessel. Mr John Peeples is in the city from Chicago; he contemplates making this his home.

Birthday Celebration.

Georgetown, S. C. Special.

On Friday evening, August 3, Mr. Richard A. Ready celebrated his 18th birthday, by an evening entertainment. Conversation, singing, recitations, games and instrumental music, were enjoyed. The city elite was present Mr. Ready received many presents from his friends, space will not permit mention. The concert at the Bethel A. M. E. church, on Sunday night last was a success, Misses Lesesene and Rhodes papers were excelent. Z. D. Green, Esquire, delivered an oration before the Bethel Society last week.

Mr. W. E. Franklin, a bright young Georgetowian, who is attending Shaw University at Raleigh, N. C. is spending his vacation here. Mr. Franklin, will make his mark. I wish him success. The entertainment given at Star F. E. Co., hall was a success from a financial stand point. Some of our progressive young men, will organize a literary society this week. Mr. W. E. Franklin, is at Conway, S. C. Mr. C. H. Sperry, one of our leading citizens, is at Washington, D. C. The republicans will commence their county campaign this week.

Mr. James Philipps, one of Georgetown's oldest and best respected citizens, died last week. Mr. Philipps leaves a wife and one son James Philipps, Jr, to mourn his loss. The weather here is very warm.

Bishop Wayman There.

Monmouth, Ill., Special.

Bishop A. M. Wayman is the guest of Rev. Clemons this week. Quarterly services will be held at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Presiding elder Peterson will be present. Jack Nichols made a rousing speech at the Republican Club meeting last week. A nine days camp-meeting is in progress at New Boston. Misses Lizzie and Ocean Young, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Alice Henderson. Mrs. J. W. Washington and children are visiting in Canton, Mo. Thomas Wallace drove up to Galesburg last Saturday. Mrs. Marinda Floyd is making extensive improvements on her home on South First Street. Chas. Wallace and Roy Reed have opened a cigar stand in the barber shop of the latter's father.

Miss Mamie Williams is visiting her mother in St. Paul Minn. Mrs. Mattie Thurman, of Decator, is the guest of her father, Mr. Jack Price. Mrs. Mollie Twyman, is suffering with heart trouble. Miss Bessie Wallace has returned from a pleasant jaunt in Fort Madison, Iowa. Very unsavory reports comes from the camp-meeting held at Kirkwood mineral Springs last Sunday. Gambling and drinking it is said, were indulged in freely. If this be true, it is very detrimental and the camp-meeting should come to an end. Mrs. George Wallace attended the marriage of her sister in Denmark, Iowa, last Thursday. Mrs. Neal Elder, of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Marlow. Madam rumor reports a wedding to occur in the near future.

Sunday School Convention.

Clarendon, Ark., Special.

The Sunday school convention convened at the A. M. E. church at 9 o'clock. The meeting was opened by the president, with devotional exercise which was concluded by Rev. Hudson. After this the business of the program was taken up aud finished. The convention presented $20 to Shorters University for its support also sent two young ladies there whom this district has obligated itself to support while in school. The young ladies are Miss Minnie E. Mason, of Stuttgart and Miss Amanda Mcbeth, from Gregus.

Mrs. Emma Williams has been quite sick. Mr. Cassell was in Hot Springs last week, attending the State Grand lodge. Misses Susie and Mattie Cowans were here last week, visiting friends and attending the Teacher's institute. A very hard rain fell here Friday night which prevented the young men's entertaining the young ladies that stayed over after the convention. Miss Georgia Wright, who was over attending the convention and visiting friends, left Friday for home. Mr. Henry Thomas was in Brinkley last Saturday. P. W. Lillard was in Grove last week. Many from from here will attend the convention at Helena.

The Negro Problem.

Peoria, Ill., Special.

Rev. W. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church, Peoria, Ill., says. "The sun is rising, the day is breaking, the solution of the Negro Problem is near—Conditions and people are changing. Negroes in large numbers are coming North and West, foreigners are drifting South. Mob rule, Jim Crow cars, low wages, race prejudice, and etc., are unsettling the Negroes of the South, in great numbers, they are seeking to better their condition.

They have long been shut out of ublic works in the North and West that day has gone and is going, the A. P. A. have broken the Irish Catholic back-bone. The strikers led by foreigners, have made corparations and capitalist desires "America for Americans." The Negro refuses to strike, is kindly of heart, and the best laborers on earth are the coveted prize. Public and private work, is open to him as never before in this section. In this city they get all they can do at good wages. As the strikers go out the negro goes in to come out no more. God is in it all—The negro must act well his part. The negro must scatter all over this country, get justice; pray for labor and solve the problem. Negroes are here from all parts of the South some came in cars, some in wagons, some walked

Sunday School Union.

Bowling Green. Ky., Special.

The Sunday school union met at 11th street last Sunday. Rev R. Mitchel, and Prof. W. B. Ferguson, visited last week, the association at Owensboro, Ky. There was a very good crowd at the Epworth league; the program was very well rendered. Prof. S. J. Austin was united in marriage to Miss Luestor Kyrkendall, Aug. 16th, in Russleville, Ky., On Thursday night they gave a reception at the residence of Mrs. Kyrkendall, in the city. Mr. Ike Barchy and H. K Knuckles have returned from Morganton, Ky, The F. J. O. M. C. entertained a few of their friends at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Nelson on Chesnut street, Tuesday evening Aug. 14th.

NOTICE.

RICHMOND, VA., June 27, 1894.

To the Afro-American Press of the United States, Greeting:

The next annual meeting of the Afro American Press Association will be held in the City of Richmond, State of Virginia, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11, 12 and 13, '94.

There is much business to be transacted, momentous questions to be discussed and a new policy to be put into active operation. A large attendance is desired, and every editor should be represented in person. Signed:

JOHN MITCHELL, JR., Pres.,
Editor Richmond (Va.) Planet.
G. W. CLINTON, Sec'y,
Editor Star of Zion,
Salisbury, N. C.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

Instructive and Interesting Items of News

Gleaned from Philosophers' Puns and Press Comments Pertaining to Women.

A TRAIT OF THE HUMAN.

Our hearts are just the same to-day,
And will be so forever;
The same to-day as when they basked
In Eden's sunny weather.

We're children all, and follow all
The footsteps of one another—
Forbidden fruit bangs tempting near
Pre'erred to any other.

We ask, receive and are not full;
In tears the fault confessing,
We rise up from the feast we craved
To ask another blessing.

Ingrates, as Israel of old,
When angel's food was given,
We eat the manna, cry for meat,
And tempt the wrath of heaven.

Weak mortals we, so full of self,
So ill-content with living,
When we should praise God's holy name
For all His gracious giving.

God gave His all, His only Son,
To suffer our each passion,
To teach us how to conquer self
In his sweet, patient passion.

And we, yes, we feel that his love
Is given not by measure,
And weep to think we are so frail,
But covet still self's pleasure!

But yet we sometimes conquer self,
We look from earth to heaven;
We weep, but say "Thy will be done,"
Though life or death is given.

—[Mattie A. Young

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Letitia Hemans published her first collection of poems when but fourteen years of age.

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The earring is again in favor. It has crossed from Paris with the bandeau and monocle.

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All of the students of the violincel'o at present at the Royal Academy of Music in England are women.

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A New York surgeon has succeeded in trimming a young lady's large ears to a size that meets her approval.

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The widow of the late Congressman Enochs, of Ohio, is an applicant for a Government position at Washington and Senator Brice has promised to aid her.

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Mrs. Eva M. Blackman, who is the Police Commissioner of Leavenworth, Kan., is the editor and proprietor of a Populist paper called the Labor News. She is 27 years old.

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Angelica Kaufman, the beautiful woman and gifted artist, who painted the portraits of royalties, when only eleven used her brush far better than her father, who was an artist by profession.

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Nearly 400 women in the United States are graduates of schools of Pharmacy, and a majority of them have charge of hospital drug stores, or are engaged as dispensing clerks in large drug stores.

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The University of Heidelberg has conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on the daughter of a well known jurist. It is the first time that a German university has granted this diploma to one of her sex.

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One of the little tricks of French millinery, when the large hat is worn, is before trimming to sew securely the inner edge of the brim all around to the crown. This lifts the brim from the hair and prevents the treacherous and trying droop at the side so often seen in large hats.

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A very interesting society, of which Mrs. L. A. Phillips is president, and the Rev. E. E Hale a prominent member, has been formed in Boston for the purpose of studying Boston historically by its landmarks and relics This club is known as "Bostonians," and includes 103 men and women of high social and intellectual rank.

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In the matter of fine footwear there is a marked tendency to lightness of material, especially for summer wear. The trouble has been to retain the wearing qualities of the leather while reducing its thickness as much as possible. Where the leather has been split or shaven this has not been easy to accomplish. The efforts of the shoe manufacturer have therefore been directed to the selection of skins that are naturally thin and light. The popularity of these lightweight shoes is not likely to diminish for a long time to come.

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An interesting story of an Indian girl's determination to gain an education and lift herself up above the ignorance and degradation of her race is printed in the Buffalo Commercial. Her name is Louise Crouse, and she is a full blooded Indian, 20 years of age, and is working her way through a course at the Normal School in Oswego by scrubbing, washing, sewing—anything she can find to do. Her life has been unusually sad, full of discouragement, her mother dead and her father a drunkard, but she is pluckily plodding on and enduring all sorts of privations to accomplish her object. She has yet two years of labor and study before her, and, not content with serving herself alone, she is now working hard to earn money to educate her sister, whom she intends shall begin her studies in the fall. Some Buffalo women have become very much interested in her, and she recently has been lecturing to them on the subject of her life among her own people. Being quite accomplished as a story teller, they have also encouraged her to write legends and stories for Indian children, which may inspire them to better things.

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTERS.

SLIGHTLY COINCIDENTAL.

Uppe: "Hallo, Downe where are you going this time of day?"

Downe; "I'm going down town."

Uppe: "Strange coincidence, so am I."

Downe: "What for pray."

Uppe; "I going to get a garden hose."

Downe: "What for?"

Uppe: "I'm going to soak our yard to slay the dust."

Downe: "I'm going to soak my watch to raise the dust."

Both: "Strange coincidence."

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A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMEMENT.

"Mary had a little lamb,"
At least. a mutton stew.
Which proved to be an ancient ram,
Or prehistoric ewe.

"What makes the lamb so tough and dry!"
Asked pretty Mary Green.
The saucy waiter did reply:
"Like you, its sweet sixteen,"

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"That's one of 'the ships that passed in the knight," remarked Punn to Funn as the walking delegate placed the empty beer schooner upon the bar."

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MARY'S BEAU.

Mary loved a little dude,
His head was soft as dough.
And every where that Mary went
The dude was sure to go.

He followed her from school one day,
Against her father's rule,
Which made the angry parent say:
"I'll kill that blasted fool."

"What brings that worthless fellow here.
The angry father cried,
"Because he loves me, papa dear,"
The love sick Mary sighed.

"You came to get my daughters hand?"
"Yes sir, the same is true,"
"In place of which, then understand,
You'll get her father's shoe."

The father quickly kicked him out,
But still he lingered near.
Till he had strength to crawl about.
(He limped for half a year)

Public School Flourishing.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Hot, hotter—hottest weather seen here for years! Corn is burning up and the people seem to be. Rev. J. A. Jones, of the A. M. E. church, has started a revival Father N. L. Merry preached two instructive sermons last Sabbath. Rev. G. W. Hemphill, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, addressed his congregation last Sabbath morning on "Burden Bearing." The public school has a large enrollment. The principal has asked for an additional teacher. J. C. McAdams, Esq, is planning to burn a brick kiln on his farm for the purpose of erecting a three-story business house in the place of the one burned last spring. The school house in which Miss Mary Frazier has been teaching was destroyed by fire last Thursday night It was clearly the work of an incendiary. Mrs. L H. McAdams will teach at the Turner Normal next year. Mrs. Lizzie Talley has been quite sick but is recuperating. Dr. V D. Turner is adding to his laurels daily. He is busy from early morn to dewy eve.

Preachers who Worked for the Democrats.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.

Mr. Editor please allow space for me to say something concerning this part of Alabama. The colored people of Birmingham are greatly worked up about the state election that has just passed off here. As there was no republican candidate in the field but on the contrary one organized democrat and one independant, by some means the so called leading negro ministers of the city saw cause to take to the organized democracy. It has caused quite a commotion here, however there is nothing in politics in the state of Alabama for the negro, at least it appears so to a cross-eyed man.

The people of Rosedale are much delighted with The Freeman. Elder Warner seems to be the most conspicuous minister in the city of Birmingham. The next most saintlike and most christian gentleman and the coming minister is Elder Belser of Rosedale park. Prof. J. H. Jones, of Rosedale park, speaks in glowing terms of The Freeman and will make his store headquarters for it. The good people of Rosedale will find this great race paper for sale at his store. Rev. T. S. Simmons, the newly appointed pastor to Bethel A. M. E. church, of Rosedale, is an able preacher and a christian gentleman.

The thinking class of our people and especially those that have the interest of the race at heart are contemplating holding a mass meeting to take some steps of voicing their sentiments concerning Miss Ida B. Wells. Your correspondent is arranging to have The Freeman placed in the homes of one thousand colored readers in the near future—save your nickles until Saturday and an Agt. will will call and bring you The Freeman. The following are the places where The Freeman will be found in the city: Mr. Ira McKinney, barber-shop No. 111 South 20th street; and H. B. McGhee 1712 W. 2nd Avenue. The Freeman is regarded as the most complicate paper and the most race lifting in the United States that is run and published exclusively by Negroes. The time has come for the Negro to catch the flying moments seize them with avidity, for time once lost can never be regained. I am yours for God and the race. M. H. D.

Attended the Wheelman Tournament.

Leadville, Col, Special.

Presiding Elder P. A. Hubbard was in the city on the 7th and preached at the A. M. E. church. The Rev. Mr. Jefferson, a baptist divine from Hackensack, New Jersey, preached at the A. M. E. church on the 6th. Mrs. D. L. Robinson and Miss Mary Robinson went to Denver the 12th to the Wheelmans tournament. Miss Ollie Lucas, of Cripple Creek, was in the city the guest of Mrs. Allen Bass. Mrs. Lula Gilbert and her daughter, Miss Marsie Gooden went to Denver on the 12th to witness the great achievments by the wheelmen. Mr. Ramie, an interesting colored gentleman is in the city assisting the telephone company in some work they are doing between this city and Denver. The memorial service of Bishop Ward was observed at the A. M. E. church and Sunday school. A collection was taken for the Endowment fund.

Wedding Bells.

Utley, Tex., Special.

Prof. D. W. Dunn, of Macon, Miss., and Miss Mollie R. Meukler, of Millersburg, Ky., were united in marriage Aug. 15th, at West Point, Miss, Rev. W. H. Whitlock officiating.

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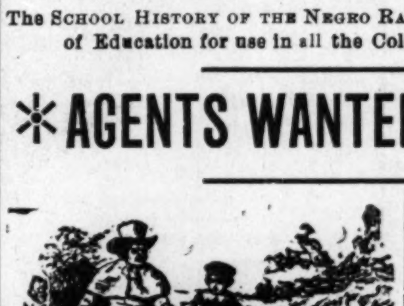

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LETTER NO 3 -MAHOMEDANS.

It is claimed by some, whose judgement from a literary point of view, we feel ourselves inclined to believe that the Mohamedan religion is the religion for Africa. Of the number alluded to, we will mention the name of Dr. Edward Wilmot Blyden, the most learned Negro in the world. Dr. Byden, as all who have read his book know, has given great prominence to the Mohamedans faith and practices. He is regarded by the Mohamedans of Freetown, as their great sponsor, in whose hands the doctrines of the Koran is safe. These and other causes has given Mohamedanism wonderful prestige in and around Freetown. It was my privilege to be present at one of their great feasts, where not less than six thousand had congregated to pay tribute to their great prophet—Mohamet.

The sight was grand. I never saw anything to equal it, in point of system, devotion and solemnity. I felt a strange emotion pervading my entire person; I could hardly refrain from weeping when the solemn strains of music from six thousand throats fell upon my ears. Then I say the contrast, the difference between the followers of Mahomet and those of Christ; those who believe in the Cresent and those who believe in the Cross. Christians nowaday manifest the most profound indifference to the order of services when they enter the house of God; but not so with the followers of Mahomet. Every knee must bow and every mouth must kiss the dust. Their most severe fast is called the Romadan, and is observed in the month of March. They enter the mosque barefooted and profound reverence is characteristic at at every service. We have talked with Mahomedans, who had not only visited Mecca and Medina but had kissed the Kaaba and looked upon the prophet's tomb. Christianity has yet a great work to accomplish. One hundred and seventy-six millions of Moslems, who are wrong if our religion is right.

TRIBES.

The native West African constitutes both an interesting and indispensable part of the population. They do all servile labor; they cook, wash and push the traveling chair, as well as carry the hammock. Four native Temnes can travel with considerable speed with a heavy man in a hammock for miles, over mountains and through rugged woods.

The principal tribes in and around Freetown are Temnes, Medis, Mandingos, Susoos, Limbas, Jaloffs and Accoos. Each tribe has a distinct and very different vernacular, with few exceptions. Each tribe also has a different mode of worship. All, however, are fetish worshipers except those who have accepted the Christian religion, which forms but a mere trifling bulk when we consider the millions of pagan worshipers. Their objects of worship or "del" may consist of snakes, crocadiles, trees, stumps, moon, sun, images of various kinds made by themselves, etc., etc.

The Temnes take more readily to the Christian religion. Many of them attend divine services, and now and then a few proclaim a part in Christ Jesus.

When once you gain the confidence of a heathen, man or woman, there is no interest too sacred for them to commit to your care. But should you give occasion for such confidence to be lost you can never redeem it.

SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

The country surrounding Freetown is very mountainous. However, splendid crops of cassada, potatoes, rice, edoes, ginger, etc., are grown from this strong earth.

Glouster, Lester and Regent are beautiful country towns, where many persons resort in quest of health and recreation. Regent is situated near the great "Sugar Loaf Mountains," and is a famous health resort for Europeans, several of whom have purchased homes there and settled permanently. Waterloo, a large and progressive country town, fifteen miles south of Freetown, is noted for agriculture and native inventions. It is, indeed, a great native emporium, a kind of supply store for Freetown. Some distance from Waterloo we reach the dominion of Samado, one of the most powerful monarchs of West Africa. He has a mounted army of 15,000 men. His dominion is vast.. His country abounds with gold and many other precious minerals, which make it a covetous object for England, France and Germany. But this rich, proud, brave and mighty black monarch bids defiance to any foreign power that dare invade his territory. We shall not, however, be surprised to hear at any time of his overthrow, like the ill-fated Benhazin, of Dehomey, by the treacherous French, who for years have been planing for his paradistical country. Benyinki and other kings within the near limits of Freetown have put their countries under British protection, for which they get a yearly stipend of a few hundred dollars. We hate to see such nonesense, but such are the fruits of ignorance and poverty.

As we have already said, the lands of Sierra Leone do not invite farming enterprise on an extensive scale. Coffee, cassada, etc., grow splandidly among the rocks and gravel, but by no means does the country, from a broad point of view, possess the essential elements for great agricultural pursuits. However, there are some fine farms to be seen here and there, notwithstanding such impediments.

CLIMATE.

Those who have never visited Africa would naturally imagine the climate to be intensely hot and dreadfully sickly. I had supposed the African season to be one continuous hot and death-dealing period, without the slightest intermission. But how different are the facts in the case. While it is true we have a great deal of sickness in Freetown, especially during the rains, yet we know several sections in the Southern States of America where the death rate will equal that of Freetown. For years Europeans found great difficulty in preserving their health and even living at all in Sierra Leone; so much so that the place has long since been known as the "White Man's Grave," but later years have revealed the fact that the mad rate of mortality was more due to excessive drink and a profligate life than to any natural disease of the country.

The months of March, April and May are very, very hot, during which time the nights are cool. Great care should be exercised to avoid the midday heat and night air. Strangers should not dare to take either of these extremes—if so, chills and fever will be sure to follow, with rare exceptions. One thing I have observed which convinces me that Africa is no enemy to human life, that is this: people live to be very, very much older here than in England or the United States. We often see persons here from ninety, a hundred and a hundred and thirty years of age. While in Freetown I lived near an old gentleman—Dady Lemon—who was reputed to be one hundred and thirty-seven years old, and yet was very active, both bodily and mentally.

Very often those 'know-alls" come here, eat what they please, go as they want to, sleep out of doors, etc., and the next thing is a funeral. I have never enjoyed better health than since I came to Africa. Mrs. Ridgel has improved her health a hundred per cent. by coming here. She has never had African fever in a malignant form. Over grown, fat and corpulant persons do not stand the climate half so well as small, bony and less promising looking persons. Strange to say, women do not suffer half so much from climatic effects as men hence the fearful array of widows here.

CUSTOMS.

The natives observe many of the ancient customs. They circumcise all the male children at 8 days of age. Some tribes circumcise (incision) the girls as well as boys. Native women carry their children on their backs for miles through sunshine or rain with the poor little things perfectly exposed which it seems to me, is enough to kill a horse, much less an infant. As soon as a native child is born, they wash it thoroughly in cold water, and let it sundry which is a gaurantee against colds and sun strokes, in after years.

Native food consists of rice, cassada, "foofoo" palover sauce, dumn-boy etc. It is very hard to get a native to eat English cooked food. They prefer their own, which, to one unaccustomed to it, is as trying, as a dose of medicine. Of course the native would say the very same of our food, which produces the same effect in his stomach. Their hands serve as knives, forks, spoons, and every thing else while eating. Sometimes a half dozen will eat from the same vessel, which is generally a calabosh or large pot. Each man has his turn in regular succession until all is finished.

A Good Time.

Webb City, Ark., Special.

Last Friday we had the best time ever known. We also had a program and it was well executed, which reads as follows:

Song and Prayer; Recitation, "Human nature," Rufus Smyers; Select reading "Goodness of God," Miss Smyer, "We are out upon the ocean," Jessie Thomas; Recitation, "Sun," Dwyth Oliver; Recitation "The little birds' song, Eddie Smyer; Song, "Little child," Abba Thomas; Master Pluma Smyers sung "Who's at my door?" Our visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver. We now have a good school, we have enrolled 35 pupils ranking from seven to nineteen years of age. Miss Susie Pettigrew is our teacher we like her very much for she is very kind.

Will Play the "Dirty Eights."

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Floyd Fields, the "great Southern hustler," famous throughout the South, is back. Calwell Henderson has returned from Cincinnati. Byron Firse, alias Top, will join the Theodore Bros.' great minstrels in a short while. Miss M. E. Taylor, the great female evangelist, has returned to this city. She delivered a sermon Sunday, subject: "The way of the transgressor is hard." The nine in this city is said to be arranging a series of games with the Russellville "dirty eights." Ed Brooks, the noted shoe salesman, wishes all his fellow citizens to patronize him at Stratton's shoe store. Richard Johnson has returned home. Babe Cross, who continues to play his same old tricks, was released from prison a few days ago on a $35 00 bond, after serving six months in the prison. Norman Kimbrough was pelted away from over on Taylor's hill by some unknown miscreant "not on the bills." Zura Decker and Henry Powell were arrested for lewdness. Mat Powell, Henry Clark and Mamie Lewis were also arrested for being engaged in a combat. Lucient Smith and Ed Black, two very clever vagrants, left "Big Missouri." S. Ware has gone to Nashville. Willie L. Johnson, the "veteran hustler" for The Freeman, is known throughout the country.

Resolutions indorsing Miss Wells.

The state executive board of the Equal Rights association of the state of Missouri met in council session assembled at 608 Biddle street, St Louis, Mo., on August 7th, 1894 and took the following action:

Whereas, Miss Ida B. Wells, our sister, the great worker for our race has not only awakened the hearts of every thinking man and women in America and showed them the need of a speedy organization of the colored people for race unification, but has already caused hundreds to unite in protesting against southern barbarism, etc., with a hope that every miner from the age of 6 years old up to the oldest man and woman of the colored race now living, will unite with national Equal Rights association and will not only enable the race, to protest against the successful evil of mobing and lynching the colored people in America beg for our equal rights or justice, but we will and shall have it as fully as any other free American citizen (so may it be), therefore be it, further

Resolved, that we, this body of councillors, extend to our sister, Miss Ida B. Wells, our best moral and material aid, so be it further

Resolved, that we also hail with joy and delight the great work, done by her for the race, prior to, during, and since her four months stay in England, and this body do fully endorse, the course, pursued by her, against mobing and lynching and unjust descisions in court as there was in H. Duncans case. Yours fraternally for the race. JOHN W. HILL, president.

JOHN DUCKETT, vice president.

M. T. BOWMAN, secretary.

Society Flashes.

Logansport, Ind., Specail.

Miss Jennie Burnett, of Kokomo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hodge, of Front street. Frank Carter and family have changed residence to his father's home, 126 Helm street.. Elwood Winslow and family have moved to 204 N Pearl street Messrs. P. Winslow, F. Carter and C. S. Jones attended camp meeting services at Peru, Sunday week. They report a very fair attendance. Frank Scott, who returned from the Northwest recently, has accepted a position at H. B. Turner's barber shop. John Taylor, of Indianapolis, has accepted a position in the Murdock barber shop; Chas. Parker, proprietor. Mr. and and Mrs. L. G. Brooks have returned and report a pleasant Sunday spent at Grass Creek. Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Ratliff and son Samuel, accompanied by Mrs. B. Keelum, departed Thursday, Aug. 9th, for Peru, to open a camp meeting Mrs. J. A. Carter is expecting her cousin, Miss Izora Brooks, of Indianapolis, this week. Chas. Marshall reports a pleasant sojourn of ten days at Lake Maxinkuckee. Miss Mary Allen departed Saturday for Peru to aid in the singing. Mrs. A. J. Allen is slightly indisposed. The choir of the A. M. E. church gave a very successful concert on Tuesday evening. Miss Stella Johnson is convalescing, after a severe attack of intermittent fever.

Young People's Union.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Little Rock is undergoing a series of changes among the colored people. There has been for about three years a Young People's Union and they have held their meetings in the Baptist church each Sunday going through a great program. The young men who make said meeting are men of devout principles who desire to do something for their race in this dear south land, so they contracted with a gentleman in this city to lease a hall and place in it a reading room and a parlor for the reception of our good men who come from the North to visit us. We have secured the hall and will have a grand opening this week. One of the grandest concerts that has graced our city will be given by the greatest male quartette in the South and the Zouave drill will be excellent also under the management of the management of the quartette The hall will be under the managemen of the young men of the Y. P. U, such young men as Prof. H.W. Scott, G. H. McClain, J. A. Brooks, Mack Washington, J. A. Green, T. A. Williams, and others whose influence is farfetching and noticeable. All persons irrespective of religious opinion shall be privileged to become members of said union as it is not a church affair but a race affair.

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The Freeman is on sale at the Bates house news stand.

The concert and promenade at Masonic hall Wednesday night was well attended.

Creole Switches on sale at Ladies' department of the Bates house barber shop.

Mrs. Josephine Peoples, accompanied by her husband, left the city on the 18th to visit friends and relatives in Cincinnati and New Richmond, O.

The visiting Pythians called on Gov. Matthews, Tuesday afternoon. After complimentary speeches by Supreme Chancellor Mitchell and Governor Matthews, and a general hand shaking, the delegation paraded the streets

Personals.

Miss Lucretia M. Gibson, of Louisville, left for home Wednesday.

R. B. Cabbell, of the Free Speech, Chicago, attended the Pythian congress.

Geo. Wilson, a Piqua, O, letter-carrier was in the city attending the Pythian congress.

Mr. William Sherrill, a letter-carrier of Chicago, member of the Pythian band, is in the city.

Miss Ida B. Wells, lecturer and journalist, is in the city, the guest of Mrs Jas. Mann N. west street

Misses Bessie Boyle and Birdie Bartlett, of Chicago, are the guests of the Misses Sweeney, 80 Elizabeth street.

Mrs. R. P. Brown, of St Louis, formerly of this city is visiting her mother, Mary Pratt, 277 Bright street.

Mrs. Laura Wilson, wife of "Doc" Wilson, accompanied by her daughter, was in the city this week from Chicago, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gaskins, of Chicago, formerly of this city, are spending the week with friends. Mr. Gaskins was formerly manager of the famous Brotherhood band and at the present time is organizer and manager of the Pythian band of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor, returned Tuesday from Chicago, where they have been the guest of Mrs. J. Gray Lucas. While in Chicago a sneak thief entered the residence of Mr. Lucas and stole a fine guitar belonging to Mrs. Lucas and a valuable mandolin belonging to Mr. Taylor. With the assistance of Mr. Taylor the police succeed in recovering the stolen goods and landing the thief behind the bars.

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Base Ball.

The Eclipse club, of Chicago, came down Monday morning and demonstrated the fact clearly that they could play ball. The Freemans were defeated in both games played by scores of 14 to 7 and 20 to 12. The Eclipse played the Rinks, Wednesday, and left for Muncie, Thursday, where they played the Muncie team.

Visiting Knights to Our Sanctum.

Supreme Chancellor R. M. Mitchell, Chicago; Keeper of Record and Seals, O. M. Wood, St. Louis; Past Chancellor Loyd Wheeler, Chicago, accompanied with P. C., G. A. Franklin, Chicago, chaperoned by Sir Knight Jessie Ringgold, of our city, were callers at The Freeman office this week.

Y. P. S. C. E.

The Local Union will hold their meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. at Corinthian Baptist church. All are invited to be present, a splendid program will be rendered. Program: Overture, Corinthian Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. E. B Martin; Organ Voluntary, Mrs. Georgie Porter; Song, 249, "The Endeavor Band;" Address, "Our Pledge," Geo. L. Davis; Duett, Mrs. Irene Posey, and Mr. J. Blakemore; Address, "How should the interest in our Society be maintained," Miss Mary B. Palmer; Music, Corinthian Orchestra; Duett, Miss Catherine Baughman, and Mrs. Irene Posey; Song, Society; Solo, Miss Nannie B. Riffe; Address, "Our coming convention and our duty to its delegates," Miss Mary Broyles; Violin Solo, Mr G. Hill; Consecration Service, led by Mr. J. W. Carter; Closing Song, 209, "God be with you." Benediction.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Montgomery, parlor 28 Journal Building, gave a most delightful and recherche entertainment Tuesday evening in honor of their visiting guest and sister, Mrs. B. F. Howard, of Covington, Ky. A menu to tickle the palate of an epicure was served in courses, washed with viands of that sparkeled and did no harm.

Those present were, Mrs. B. F. Howard, Covington, Ky; Mr. and Mrs R. B. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs G. L. Knox, Mr. and Mrs B. Thornton, Mr. R. M. Mitchell, Chicago; Mr. O Wood, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. D Porter, Mr. and Mrs. B Portor, Mr. and Mrs Portor, Mrs. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs B. J. Morgan, Mr. Sweeny, Miss Lillie Sweeny, Mr. C. Sweeny, Mrs. Moss, Mrs Basey, Chicago; Mrs. Dunlap, Chicago; Miss Miller, Chicago; Miss M, B Tompson, St. Louis; Mrs. S. Allen, Miss M Ewing, Mrs. N. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smoots, Mrs. E. Tompson Mr. F. Cooper, Mrs. M. Lewis, Chicago; Mrs. G. Jones.

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Rev. S. M. Smothers, of Braz l, Ind, and Miss Katie Beck, of Wabash, were united in marriage Saturday at Peru, Rev. L. W. Ratliff officiated. The choir of the A. M. E. church held a social at the church Tuesday evening, and cleared $15 for the organ fund. Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Ratliff and son, accompanied by Miss Mary Allen and Mrs. Ben Keelum, returned to Logansport Tuesday, and reported a very profitable camp-meeting at Peru, where they have been for the last ten days.

Mrs. F. Scott is seriously ill with intermittent fever. Miss Amanda Stewart is on the sick list. H. B. Turner is out after a few days illness. Mrs. Parker is convalescing after a severe attack of muscular rheumatism. C. S. Jones has invested in a "Safety."

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A Letter from Dr. Lewis to a Friend in Liverpool, Eng.

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